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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** State Board of Education

**FROM:** Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

**SUBJECT:** Adoption of a Resolution Honoring the 2007-2008 Michigan Teacher of the Year

Attached is a resolution in honor of the 2007-2008 Michigan Teacher of the Year, June Teisan, who will represent Michigan teachers during the 2007-2008 school year.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the resolution attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated May 28, 2007, honoring June Teisan, the 2007-2008 Michigan Teacher of the Year.

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## **RESOLUTION**

### **JUNE TEISAN MICHIGAN TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2007-2008**

**WHEREAS, throughout Michigan and across the country, teachers open children's minds to the magic of ideas, knowledge, and dreams; and**

**WHEREAS, teachers keep American democracy alive by laying the foundation for good citizenship and their hard work and efforts are directly responsible for creating the leaders of tomorrow; and**

**WHEREAS, teachers fill many roles, as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators, and mentors; and**

**WHEREAS, teachers continue to influence us long after our school days are only memories; and**

**WHEREAS, the State Board of Education has continually supported teachers with several quality initiatives, including the Michigan Teacher of the Year program, the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, and the Milken National Educator Award; and**

**WHEREAS, the State Board of Education and the Michigan Department of Education have named June Teisan, science teacher at Harper Woods Secondary School, Harper Woods Public Schools, as the 2007-2008 Michigan Teacher of the Year; now, therefore, be it**

**RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education expresses its deepest appreciation and gratitude to June Teisan and the thousands of educators around the great State of Michigan for their outstanding work; and be it finally**

**RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education supports all efforts, training, and resources available to our state's educators so that they may continue to educate and positively influence the children of today as they become the leaders of tomorrow.**